

**The Weather We May Have.**  
Continued showery conditions, followed by fair Saturday; colder. A general fall in temperature has occurred in the Rocky mountain region and over the eastern slope, and a considerable rise in the lake region, while but little change is reported from the stations along the Mississippi.  
Today's temperature, 36.  
G. E. Hurr, Observer.

**CITY CHAT.**

Read Adams' ad  
Hynes sells skates.  
Holly at Hess Bros'.  
Eberhart tunes pianos.  
Rabbits at Hess Bros'.  
Hynes sharpens skates.  
Wilcher sharpens skates.  
Mushrooms in glasses at Ehleb's.  
Special shoe prices at Dolly Bros'.  
Adams', headquarters for bargains.  
Lee's Little Gem is the best broom.  
Dressed poultry at H. Tremann's Sons'.  
Today misses' rubbers free at Adams'.  
Men's suits, \$5.75. Sommers & La Velle.  
Isn't it about time for another cakewalk?  
Today children's rubbers given away at Adams'.  
Geese, ducks and chickens at H. Tremann's Sons'.  
Ladies' first quality rubbers 27 cents, at Adams'.  
Roofers, nobby designs, \$2.50. Sommers & La Velle.  
The Excelsior club gives its prize dance Saturday night.  
Boys' knee pants suits \$1.25, \$1.35. Sommers & La Velle.  
Use H. Tremann's Sons' pure kettle rendered leaf lard.  
Hon. G. W. Vinton is seriously ill at his home in Moline.  
Mackintosh coats that are nobby at Stewart's, the latter.  
Oranges, bananas, Catawba and Malaga grapes at Long's.  
By far the best line of children's caps. Sommers & La Velle.  
Don't forget the prize dance at Turner hall Saturday night.  
Young men's chinichilla sisters, \$1.50. Sommers & La Velle.  
Maj. J. M. Heardsley is still confined to his room in Star block.  
Dressed turkeys, ducks, geese, chickens and rabbits at Long's.  
Rev. R. F. Sweet leaves tomorrow morning for southern California.  
Save \$1 by buying our oxford cut box calf shoe for \$3. Dolly Bros'.  
State's Attorney Emery Graves, of Henry county, was in town today.  
When in need of a tinner call on M. T. Siemon, 1216 Third avenue.  
Plate sale Saturday and Monday. Hinrichs Crockery company, Davenport.  
Own your home and have it insured. For particulars call at Reidy Bros'.  
The best wool pants you can find—the Tiger, \$1.50. Sommers & La Velle.  
Judge Hiram Bigelow, wife and daughter, of Galva, were in the city today.  
Ladies, see that new line of gents' holiday neckwear at Stewart's, the latter.  
Head lettuce, spinach, wax beans, parsley, celery and soup bunches at Long's.  
We are chuck full of nice holiday goods for men's wear. Stewart, the latter.  
Stiff hats, new shapes, worth up to \$2, for Saturday 99 cents. The London.  
You get your children's rubbers free today by buying them shoes at Adams'.  
Call and see Mrs. D. La Franz's Christmas hats. She is selling below cost.  
Black melton overcoats for \$3.65; same as others advertise at \$5. The London.  
Plenty of dressed chickens, rabbits, butter and eggs to sell cheap at Beecher's.  
All wool boys' Scotch turbans, worth 50 cents, Saturday 19 cents. The London.  
Branded figs and branded cherries at Ehleb's, and a superb line of fancy groceries.  
Children's suits worth \$1.50 to \$2, our price \$1.25; ages 4 to 15 years. The London.  
A meeting of the original committee on Modern Wood's office tomorrow.

is to be held this evening at the Harper. Chairman Maucker desires the attendance of all members.  
For choice styles in boys' and children's clothing, see our goods. Sommers & Va Velle.  
Men's working shoes 98 cents. J. P. Clark & Co., 126 West Second street, Davenport.  
Rubbers from size 8 to 11 and 11 1/2 to 2 free at Adams' today by buying your shoes of him.  
Ladies' overgaiters only 14 cents. J. P. Clark & Co., 126 West Second street, Davenport.  
Brown shetland ulster, others advertise worth more money, our price \$7.50. The London.  
Ladies' lamb wool soles 14 cents. J. P. Clark & Co., 126 West Second street, Davenport.  
William Stewart is in Chicago making holiday purchases for his furnishing goods store.  
Preserved ginger in jars, and canned ginger in boxes, at Ehleb's, the leader in fine groceries.  
Men's best twill pants, warranted not to rip, have sold all season at \$1.50, for Saturday \$1. The London.  
Just received a shipment of Stacy Adams' patent calf shoes in the advance style of spring of '98. Dolly Bros'.  
The ferry, Augusta came out again last evening and resumed traffic between Rock Island and Davenport.  
Gail's foot jelly in four flavors, sherry, port, cogniac and plain, with everything late in fancy groceries at Ehleb's.  
Men's working suspenders, leather ends, worth 25 cents, only 15 cents. The London.  
John Greeby, the well known Rock Island engineer, today purchased the Beecher restaurant on Moline avenue for \$1,500.  
We have the best black zero all wool felted sliver ever sold for \$10. Others advertise them at \$13.50. The London.  
George O. Johnson and Mrs. Ella Loding, of South Moline, were married yesterday at the county building by Judge Adams.  
Another shipment of men's box calf, well sole, new oxfords, cut brass hooks and eyes—a swell shoe—\$3. Dolly Bros'.  
A sensational sale of fancy plates Saturday and Monday. Hinrichs Crockery company, 222 and 224 Main street, Davenport.  
The Misses Vina and Ora Nuss, of Arlington, Iowa, have arrived for a 10 weeks' course in vocal and piano music from Prof. S. L. Bowiby.  
Don't forget that R. G. Sommers is still furnishing castings for all makes of stoves, and doing all kinds of repairing, 325 Twentieth street.  
Do not fail to attend our plate sale Saturday and Monday. Fine plates at astonishing low prices. Hinrichs Crockery company, Davenport.  
Tomorrow (Saturday) at the Peaslee shoe store, you can take your choice of any pair in the store for \$2.50. This offer is for one day only.  
Our \$10 black and blue kersey overcoats are the best values; as good as others advertise worth \$15. The London.  
William Gillette's new play, "The Secret Service," is to be presented at the Bartis next Tuesday evening. The seat sale opens at Finke's tomorrow morning.  
Fine kid shoes with extension soles, which would cost you \$3.50 and \$4 a pair anywhere else, can be bought tomorrow at the Peaslee shoe store, cut price sale, for \$2.50.  
Phil Mitchell has let a contract to John Volk & Co. for putting a new maple floor and new toilet rooms in Armory hall. Other necessary repairs about the building are also being made.  
The finance committee of the Associated Charities holds a postponed meeting this evening at 7:30 at the quarters of the association, the former office of the Sun Accident association in Masonic Temple.  
L. V. Eckhart has received notice of the death of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' home, at Quincy, of Henry T. Porter, late adjutant of the Thirtieth Illinois infantry, of which he was a member during the war.  
Plates worth up to 25 cents, 9 cents; plates worth up to 35 cents, 12 cents; plates worth up to 65 cents, 17 cents. Better goods in proportion at our sale Saturday and Monday. Hinrichs Crockery company, 222 and 224 Main street, Davenport.  
Blake & Murphy and Bauersfeld & Sexton have let the contract for the stone work on their brick block on Third avenue to Imhoff Bros'. and the brick work to Patrick Kennedy. The building will cost about \$5,000. It will have a white pressed brick front.  
Ladies' fine kid shoes which would cost you \$3.50 and \$4 a pair anywhere else, can be bought tomorrow for \$2.50 a pair at the Peaslee shoe store. Hundreds of pairs at \$1.50 and \$2 a pair, but you have your choice tomorrow of the Rock Island factory's very finest shoes for \$3.50 a pair.  
All the little tots in town should be taken to Trefz & Co's, where they can see a wonderland in toys. There in bright array are shown the cute creations to delight the little ones, and where old Santa Claus is laying pretty things away for good little boys and girls.  
Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripes. 10 cents.

**Special Bargains for Tonight and Saturday**  
Doll Cabs, with iron wheels, worth 35c..... 25c  
All our big 50c board games, sizes 11x20 inches, at one-half price..... 25c  
Parochi Game, only under different name..... 25c  
One lot of Oatmeal Dishes and Sauce Dishes, worth 10c, will sell for 5c each or..... 6 for 25c  
50c Blackboards for only..... 39c  
42 inch Iron Train, the largest ever offered for the money..... 97c

**SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS**  
**ECKHART'S DAVID DON'S.**  
1615-1617 Second Ave.  
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WHO HAS THE FINEST : :  
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: : KRELL & MATH, OF COURSE.  
HERE is our list of fine houses whose  
**Bons Bons and Chocolates**  
we are the sole agents for:  
Huyler's,  
Allegretti's,  
Lowney's,  
Kranz's,  
The Exquisite, and  
Bunte Bros. & Spochr's

**Of Course We Have**  
Plain groceries as well as fancy ones, and all at live and let live prices. We can please you in quality and price.  
**VEGETABLES.**  
Radishes, Egg Plant, Oyster Plant, Rutabaga, Spinage, Head Lettuce, Cucumbers, Hubbard Squash, Garlic, Green Beans, Celery, Sweet Potatoes, Cauliflower, Spanish Onions,  
**FRUITS.**  
Florida and Naval Oranges, Malaga Grapes, Catawba Grapes, Tokay Grapes, Bananas, Bell Flower and Snow Apples,  
**POULTRY.**  
Dressed Turkeys, Dressed Chickens, Dressed Ducks and Geese.  
**Bulk and Canned Oysters**  
**HESS BROS.**  
16 20 Second Avenue. Phone 1031.

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**WISER PEOPLE**  
Will read this ad., and if needing anything in warm shoes or slippers, they will act upon our suggestion--that is, buy of us and buy cheap.

**FOR INSTANCE:**  
Ladies' warm lined Felt Slippers, leather soles and heels, solid comfort these cold days.... **60c**  
Boys' and Girls' Felt Slippers, the very thing to wear when at home in the evenings. Think of it..... **50c**  
Ladies' warm lined Felt Shoes, foxed leather soles and heels, good as others ask \$1.50 for. We offer at \$1.25 and..... **\$1**  
Warm Overshoes, etc.  
Men's \$1 Shoes.

**THE BOSTON.**

**GREAT SENSATION**  
—AT—

**ADAMS**  
Friday and Saturday

**Rubbers Given Away**  
With every pair of Misses' or Children's Shoes from \$1 to 24. No shoddy job lot, but first quality Rubbers FREE, FREE. Bring your cash and get your Shoes at the very lowest prices and a pair of Rubbers thrown in.

**Saturday**  
We put on sale 200 pairs of Men's \$2.50 Shoes at \$1.95. Competitors charge you \$3 for no better. Every pair warranted.

Buy of **ADAMS** And Get Value for Your Money.

**Christmas at Bleuer Bros.**

Will be a feature this year. They have some good things up their sleeve for Christmas shoppers. Then watch this space for Holiday Bargains.

**BLEUER BROS.**  
1708 Second Avenue. RELIABLE JEWELERS.

**COAL**  
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